

House Resolution No. 1075

Whereas, sixty-five years ago on February 23, 1938, Joseph Charland took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rose-Anna Theberge, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Quebec, Canada; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Joseph and Rose-Anna Charland have had the pleasure of raising seven children, Fern Palmer and John Charland of Fairview, Missouri, Geri Pagh of Seattle, Washington, Richard Charland of Tempe, Arizona, Louise Ekstrand of Seattle, Washington, Robert Charland of Norco, California, and Roland Charland of Butler, Tennessee, and the privilege of spoiling fifteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Joseph Charland is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a carpenter and millwright; and

Whereas, Rose-Anna Charland, who enjoys needlework and quilting, distinguished herself as a homemaker, factory worker, and owner of a business that employed handicapped workers who did jobs for various electronic companies; and

Whereas, Joseph and Rose-Anna Charland of Fairview have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, longtime faithful members of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield and the Senior Citizens organization, Mr. and Mrs. Charland commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a reception hosted by their loved ones on February 22, 2003, at the John Q. Hammons Community Center in Fairview:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joseph and Rose-Anna Charland for their tremendous success in achieving sixty-five years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charland, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1075, adopted March 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker